

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Applicant: Abdo, *et al.* Docket No.: ROC920020192US1
Serial No.: 10/733,959 Group Art Unit: 2163
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**TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING CARDINALITY
WHEN DATA SKEW IS PRESENT**

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 19, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.